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Docket No.: 614.1948

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi SHINZAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/271,249

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No. 3857

Filed: March 17, 1999

Examiner: Grigory Gurshman

For: AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 2, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 2, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.